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Notice of NPDES Public Hearing

Public Notice M2007-21

December 21, 2007

Last Day to Submit Written Comments for the Hearing:

February 19, 2008

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Division of Water Pollution Control, Mining Section, will hold the following public hearing pursuant to *Rule 1200-4-5-.06* of the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation. The date, time, and location of the hearing follow:

Thursday, February 7, 2008
7:00 p.m. CST
Memorial Hall
Richland Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church
8658 Rosemark Road
Rosemark, TN

At the hearing, the Department will receive public comments concerning the issuance of a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit to the following applicant:

Company Information

Memphis Stone and Gravel Company
1111 Wilson Street
Memphis, TN 38106-2329

Site Information

NPDES Permit TN0079821 (Draft)
Atoka Aggregate Facility
560 Bethel Road
Atoka, TN 38004-7224

The draft NPDES permit covers discharges of treated wastewater and storm water from a proposed new sand and gravel facility in Tipton County that includes a mine, portable screening plant, and wash plant. The site consists of 494 acres located at latitude 35°23'52.39" and longitude 89°47'34.65".

Ten wastewater treatment ponds are proposed. Discharges will enter an unnamed tributary to Bull Branch and an unnamed tributary to Big Branch. These streams are not designated as Exceptional Tennessee Waters.

The hearing officer may limit oral presentations to five minutes and require that all testimony be relevant to water quality-related issues for this facility. Undue repetition in oral presentations should be avoided so that all interested parties will have an opportunity to present their concerns relative to water quality issues. Written testimony will be accepted at the hearing and for ten days following the hearing.

Interested persons may obtain additional information and copy the application, draft permit, and supporting documentation from the permit files maintained at the Mining Section's office at the letterhead address. There is a nominal fee for copying. These files are available for public inspection during normal visiting hours by contacting Kimberley Reardon by email at Kimberley.Reardon@state.tn.us or by phone at **(865) 594-5619** to schedule an appointment for the review. A copy of the permit application and draft permit will be available for review at the hearing.

Individuals with disabilities who wish to participate in these proceedings should contact the Department's ADA Coordinator, Human Resources Division, 401 Church Street, 12th Floor, L & C Tower, Nashville, TN 37243, **1-866-253-5827**. Such contact may be in person, by writing, telephone, or other means and should be made no later than **January 25, 2008**, to allow time to provide such aid or services. Hearing impaired callers may use the Tennessee Relay Service (**1-800-848-0298**).